

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) Device for lifting and positioning objects such as a kitchen worktop or kitchen cabinet, which comprises:

- a frame,
- a support surface arranged on the frame for displacement in vertical direction;
- lifting means for displacing the support surface in vertical direction.

2. (Original) Device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the support surface is pivotable between a vertical and a horizontal position.

3. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in claim 1 ~~and 2~~, wherein bearings are arranged in the support surface.

4. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in ~~any of the foregoing claims~~ claim 1, wherein the support surface comprises a standing supporting edge on one side.

5. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in ~~any of the foregoing claims~~ claim 1, wherein the lifting means comprise at least one hydraulic cylinder.

6. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in ~~any of the foregoing claims~~ claim 1, wherein the frame is provided with swivel castors.

7. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in ~~any of the foregoing claims~~ claim 1, further comprising a lever arranged on the frame for pivoting with one end with a middle part resting on the support surface.

8. (Original) Device as claimed in claim 7, wherein a supporting table is arranged on the other end of the lever.

9. (Original) Device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the supporting table is arranged pivotally and connected to the frame via a parallelogram construction.

10. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in claim 8 ~~or 9~~, wherein the orientation of the supporting table is adjustable.

11. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in ~~any of the foregoing claims~~ claim 1, further comprising at least one stabilizer bar arranged on the frame.